GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri B.VenkataRao, the then Tahsildar, Poosapatireganow retired - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 read with rule - 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges framed and regular inquiry conducted - Charges held proved in the enquiry - Penalty of withholding of six percent (6%) monthly pension permanently - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE -I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1026

Dated: 08-11-2023
Read the following:

1. From the CCLA's Ref.No.VSI(1)/426/2018, Dt:20.07.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 282, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.24.04. 2019..
3. G.O.Rt.Nos. 512, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt.24.4.2019.
4. From Sri B.Venkata Rao, Tahsildar, L.N.Peta of Srikakulam District, Written Statement of Defence, dt:20.06.2019
5. G.O.Rt.NO.855, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 14.08.2019
6. G.O.Rt.NO.856, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 14.08.2019
7. From the District Revenue Officer, Vizianagaram, Enquiry Report in Rc.No.2284/2018/A7, dt: 10.07.2020.
8. Memo No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/48/2018, dt: 24.12.2020
9. From Sri B.Venkata Rao, the then Tahsildar, Poosapatirega, VZM, District(now retired), Explanation dt: 08.02.2021.
10. Memo.No. LANA0CCLV(DISC)/48/2018-VIGILANCE-I, Dt: 22-08-2022
11. From Sri B.Venkata Rao, Tahsildar, the then Tahsildarpoosaptirega, Viziangaram (now retried) , expln, dt: 22/ -/2022
12. Letter.No. REV01-LANSA0CCCLV(DISC)/48/2018, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dt: 19.5.2023
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, File.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/63/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.2140930), dt: 09.08.2023

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In the G.Os, 2nd and 3rdread above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.Venkata Rao, the then Tahsildar, Poosapatirega, Vizianagaram, District(now retired) under rule-20 read with rule-24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal), Rules, 1991 for the irregularities in approving and allowing for incorporation of enjoyer as pattadars instead of original D-pattadars situated in survey numbers of Pedabattivalasa (V) of poosapatirega (M) contrary to provision of A.P. Assigned Lands (POT) Act 1977. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and after examining the same, regular enquiry was ordered by appointing District Revenue Officer, six percentand Revenue Divisional officer, Vizianagaram as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively vide G.Os, 5th and 6thread above. The Inquiry Authority cum District Revenue officer, Vizianagaram, after conducting enquiry, has submitted his report in the letter 7thread above, stating that the charges levelled against the Charged Officer have not been proved, however, revealed slack supervision on his part. In the memo 8thcited, a copy of the enquiry report along with the disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Authority has been communicated to the Charged Officer, as required under Rule-21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991 and in reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 9thcited.

2. After examination of the Inquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri B.Venkata Rao, the then Tahsildar, Poosapatirega, Vizianagaram, District(now retired) have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding six percent (6%) monthly pension permanently against him and accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to Charged Officer vide memo 10thread above on the proposed penalty. In reply, the Charged Officer, vide his letter, 11thread above, have submitted explanation and after examining the said explanation, Government have decided to impose the penalty of withholding six percent (6%) monthly pension permanently on him. Accordingly, addressed a letter to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 12thread above seeking concurrence and in response, vide their letter 13thread above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have proposed to enhance the punishment to withholding six percent (6%) monthly pension permanently.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide and order to impose the penalty of "withholding six percent (6%) monthly pension permanently" on Sri B.Venkata Rao, the then Tahsildar, Poosapatirega, Vizianagaram, District(now retired).

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4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Vizianagaram, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Venkata Rao, the then Tahsildar, Poosapatirega, Vizianagaram, District(now retired)
(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to: -
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.
The Prl. AG(A&E), AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER